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Made of Gabardine, Tricotine, Velour, Serge, Tweeds and Covert Cloths in all the new Spring-time colorings.

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Selected from stock and offered to our customers at special selling prices for quick action Saturday. The savings are readily apparent.

"Service" Galatea Cloth

An extremely strong and durable fabric. Ideal for blouses, bloomers, wash suits, house dresses, etc. It comes in neat stripes and checks; 27 inches wide. Regular price, 35c.

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Made of good quality cotton, neat hamburger trimmings, sizes 6 to 16 years. An exceptional bargain at this special price, as material alone is worth more. Regular price has been 59c.

39c

Each

TO DRIVE GERMAN OUT OF SCHOOLS

(Continued from first page.)

The Bills Signed.

Governor Clement has signed the following bills:

H. 4, an act to amend section 6,142 of the general laws relating to chiropody.

H. 54, an act to authorize the state librarian to deliver a set of "The Vermont Digest" to the town of Newport.

H. 63, an act to amend sub-division 17 of section 14 of No. 222 of the acts of 1884, incorporating the village of Proctor.

H. 82, an act to amend section 6,252 of the general laws, relating to treatment of venereal disease.

H. 83, an act to amend section 6,194 of the general laws, relating to the state board of health.

H. 116, an act to amend section 1,801 of the general laws, relating to actions on insurance policies.

H. 125, an act to amend section 711 of the general laws, relating to returns made by officers of certain corporations to the commissioner of taxes, providing a penalty for false statements therein.

H. 126, an act to amend section 6,776 of the general laws, relating to the issuance of licenses for certain amusement places by selectmen, trustees and aldermen.

H. 135, an act to amend section 1,020 of the general laws, relating to returns to be made by telephone companies.

H. 153, an act to amend section 6,250 of the general laws, relating to the prevention of venereal diseases.

H. 173, an act to amend section 4,707 of the general laws, relating to size of automobile number plates.

H. 176, an act to amend section 1,537 of the general laws, relating to filing bonds in cases in which injunctions are issued.

H. 190, an act to amend section 424 of the general laws, relating to the term of office of certain officers.

H. 191, an act to amend section 3,315 of the general laws, extending the time of commencing action provided the defendant is without the state.

H. 222, an act in amendment of and in addition to certain sections of the general laws, relating to the licensing and keeping of dogs.

H. 13, an act granting to George W. Stewart a ferry across Lake Champlain between the Red House landing in Orwell, Vt., and Montcalm Landing, in Ticouderoga, N. Y.

H. 20, an act granting to William F. Jones a ferry across Lake Champlain between Windmill Point in Albany and Rouses Point.

H. 42, an act to amend section 1,270 of the general laws, relating to transportation and board of pupils.

H. 119, an act to amend section 949 of the general laws, relating to assessment of taxes in unorganized towns and gores.

H. 122, an act to amend section 786 of the general laws, relating to legalizing defective or invalid abstracts.

Ladies' spring and summer suits and coats on display at Sadler's, Keith Ave.

Suits, Topcoats and Trousers

Made to Your Measure

We are showing the Spring Samples from one of the largest and best tailoring concerns in the country.

It is not too early to make your selection and have goods delivered at your convenience.

Fit, Workmanship and Satisfaction are guaranteed.

SUITS from \$22.50 to \$60.00
TOPCOATS from \$19.00 to \$50.00
TROUSERS from \$6.50 to \$19.00

Let us demonstrate to you.

The
Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1919.

The Weather

Partly cloudy to-night; warmer in the interior; Sunday unsettled; probably snow or rain, gentle variable winds becoming east late to-night and increasing.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dance to-night in Howland hall—adv. Miss Adele Lewis of Randolph was a visitor in Barre to-day.

Mrs. A. A. Milne of Hill street left to-day for a visit in Boston.

Fresh arrival of Page & Shaw's chocolates and bonbons. Barre Candy Kitchen.

E. F. Mason of Boston was among the business visitors in this city yesterday.

J. I. Morton of New York was among the business visitors in this city yesterday.

S. W. Astor of Boston arrived in this city yesterday to spend to-day here on business.

C. L. Holton of New York City was among the business visitors in this city yesterday.

Mrs. John S. Bone of Boltonville was among the business visitors in this city yesterday.

Mrs. George Nye of Plainfield is passing a few days with Mrs. Leslie Newton of Elm street.

F. L. Bowman of Boston has been transacting business in Barre and vicinity for the past few days.

F. T. Burbank of Burlington contributed to the large number of business visitors in Barre yesterday.

Charles Zanoni, jr., of North Main street left this morning for Burlington, to spend the day on business.

Marion Hale of East Montpelier contributed toward the large number of business visitors in Barre yesterday.

R. H. Tracey of Portland, Me., returned to that city last evening after spending the day here on business.

For Sale—Refrigerator, chiffonier, chairs, wool carpeting, mattress, kitchen table. Apply at 123 Washington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brigham of Waitsfield were in this city yesterday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Floyd Deering of Northfield is spending a few days in this city in company with her husband, who is here on business.

Be sure to attend Mrs. Birnie's millinery opening Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11, 4 Laurel street, opposite Brook street school—adv.

Samuel Paradis of St. Johnsbury, who has been visiting in this city for a few days, left this morning for Pittsford, where he intends to make his home for a short time.

D. A. Perry of the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency was in East Montpelier to-day conducting an auction sale of real estate and personal property for Alfred Brazier.

T. R. Phillips of Montpelier has sold his purebred Guernsey bull, Erwinette's Raymond, to L. W. Bates of East Barre, to add to his herd of 60 Guernseys which is the largest Guernsey herd in the state.

A. M. Moffat of New York arrived in this city this morning on business and intends to spend several days in the Barre granite district and will then proceed to Quincy, Mass., and pass a few days with the granite firm there.

Charles MacDonald of Fairview street arrived in this city last night after receiving his release from the U. S. navy, in which he has been serving for some time. Mr. MacDonald was last stationed on the torpedo boat destroyer U. S. S. Allen.

Walter Pomroy of Hill street returned to his home yesterday afternoon after an absence of about nine months, during which time he was employed in Portsmouth, N. H., in the shipbuilding industry.

The granite manufacturers have lately been experiencing a car shortage. Yesterday the situation was partially relieved by arrival of 18 flat cars. A string of 25 cars arrived this morning and more are expected to follow. Early next week it is expected that the much needed box cars will be available.

John Brusa of Howard street arrived in the city this morning to spend a five-day furlough at his home. Mr. Brusa has been serving in the U. S. navy for the past 14 months and has crossed the ocean 10 times. For the past 10 months he has held the rating as first-class butcher on the U. S. S. Leviathan.

James B. Stewart of Warren street, who has been employed for some time in compiling the estimating books in the rooms of the Granite Manufacturers' association, completed his duties at that place to-day and has accepted a position in the granite office of George E. Bond, which he will enter Monday.

The missionary program to be given in the Baptist church on Sunday evening by the young ladies of the World Wide guild promises to be very interesting and instructive. There will be one scene representing a Chinese hospital and another entitled "Lotus Seed and the Missionary School." There will be special music by the choir and a solo by Douglas Inglis. The offering will be for the work of missions. Everyone cordially invited.

D. R. Bradbury of 57 East street wishes to correct a statement which appeared in this paper a short time ago. In an advertisement of Goldine, a new medicine which was recently put on the market in Barre, it stated that Mr. Bradbury had long been a sufferer from stomach and kidney trouble and also told of the wonderful results obtained from taking Goldine. He admits buying a bottle of the medicine, but claims that he derived no benefit from it whatever. He also states that the reference to him was inserted without his knowledge and permission.

About 4:30 this morning the fire department was called by a still alarm to South Barre for a fire in a house owned and occupied by Philip Spencer. The fire started in the cellar and worked its way up by the plastering to the second floor. Its path covered a space of about six feet, doing considerable damage. It was a stubborn blaze and gave the firemen some pretty hard work in extinguishing it, which they did about 5:45.

The entire department of this city did not respond. All that went was the auto truck and its crew, so what few men there were had to keep on the jump to get it under control. The damage is estimated at about \$1,000 and is covered by insurance.

Sugar makers in this section of Vermont are making their annual preparations for the maple sugar season, and while opinions differ as to whether the continued mild weather this winter will make for a big crop, farmers are unanimous in their belief that the sugar season will begin early. In the immediate vicinity of Barre several farmers have scattered their buckets and are getting ready for the first run of sap. An east hill sugar maker is advertising new syrup, but local markets are by no means glutted with the 1919 vintage. Maple syrup and sugar promise to bring high prices this year and it is known that trees which haven't felt the sugar in years are going to be tapped.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Fred Whitney of Williamstown received word to-day that her son, Private Aura Whitney, who recently arrived in America, has been sent to Camp Mills, L. I. He was wounded in the arm back in June, 1918, having gone to France with some of the early contingents in October, 1917.

GRANITEVILLE

Letter from Lieut. Murdock Campbell, in Officers' School at Châtillon-sur-Seine.

Another letter has been received from Lieut. Murdock Campbell, written Feb. 9 from Châtillon-sur-Seine, France, as follows: "In France again. In a way, it seemed good to come here again, although it seems much colder than the weather on the Rhine. There is no snow here, however. It was the coldest and most uncomfortable train trip that I ever took. Two days and nights on the train. We left Bendorf, Germany, on the morning of the 6th. We had a special train and there must have been some 400 officers from the different divisions in Germany. It is a great education to meet so many men from different parts.

"On the way down we saw the devastated regions in the vicinity of Verdun. It was a very cold day, and a few inches of snow covered the ground. Here and there was a soldiers' cemetery on the battlefield. A soldiers' cemetery, especially as they look now, is a sight to move 'most anyone's heart. On all sides were ruined houses, trench systems and old barbed wire entanglements. You know Verdun is the French city that the Germans never were able to take. The crown prince of Germany threw away half a million men trying to take that city, and the French lost even more defending it. Our train stopped a short time at the station in Verdun. There the Y. M. C. A. gave us hot chocolate and cakes, which we were very thankful to receive.

"The station had been hit many times, and no windows were left unbroken. Anyone with a longing for war would do well to visit that sector, and if he didn't come away with a horror for such a stupendous waste of life and materials, I miss my guess.

"On my way to the front, I passed by Mont Fancou, the hill from which old Bill watched his legions go to defeat at Verdun.

"Business who I met on our train; John Miles spoke of him in your letter. He is in the 323 division."

Lieut. Campbell continued his letter on Feb. 16:

"Sunday night and nothing to do. My mind turns towards home and good old Vermont. Our cold spell broke up early last week, and now it looks much more springlike. It is raining to-night and roads and drill fields are muddy."

"One week of the school is over, so that I can tell you more of what it is like. We are not working hard, nor is the studying hard. Our cats are very good. For bunks we have hospital cots. There are 140 officers in this large building, which was built for a nail factory by the French government. They intend to convert the thousands of miles of barbed wire entanglements found on the various fronts into nails. It ought to keep them busy for a long time.

"I told, I am very well satisfied with the school and my trip to France. Fourteen hundred officers and enlisted men came down from Germany out of the army of occupation to attend the school. We are spending a short time on all the ways and means of fighting. Told you in my last letter about meeting John Miles. See him often. Was over to see him today. He is well and looking good."

"There are five of us in this building from the old 57th four of them from Vermont. This makes it pleasant for us all."

"To-day I took a trip down to the village. I met two fellows who were at the training camp in Georgia with me. Who hailed me from the street but a boy that was in the seminary when I was. It's about eight years since we saw each other. He knew me at a glance. Guess I haven't changed so very much. In fact, am heavier than at any time since coming overseas. The uniform that I bought in the States is getting very small for me. Also saw a Norwich university man named Hart. He married a Northfield girl."

"When downtown I visited the ruins of an old fortress built by the duke of Burgundy. Nearby was a church, part of which was built by the Romans when they invaded France in the year 800 A. D. It is very old, and in it are many statues of saints, etc. Saint Bernard used to preach in this church. There is one statue of a famous French soldier that a German pierced with a bayonet when the Germans invaded France in 1870. It is all very interesting, in a way."

"Am anxiously awaiting my return to Germany, as my mail had just started coming. There ought to be a good bit there on my return. Am glad that you are getting my letters. How are Alex and John Campbell? Perhaps they are on their way home."

"Will always be thankful that I got across. Have learned a lot that ought to help me in later life. The first of next month I can wear a gold stripe on my sleeve for six months' service here. Although I put in application for full and immediate release, it may be some few months before I get out. When I do am going to settle down to the practice of law."

"Till Lester that I have two nice Win pistols that were picked up on the battlefield. When I come back will make a soldier of him, but not for infantry."

Her Soul's Employ.

A comma often makes a lot of difference in a line; so does the spacing. A poetess wrote: "My soul is a lighthouse-keeper." The printer made it read: "My soul is a light housekeeper."—Boston Transcript.

Perfectly Unreasonable.

Edith—Why did you break off your engagement with Jack?
Betty—He insisted upon knowing the names of the children I am engaged to.—Boston Transcript.

The Closet-Dwellers.

Host—Well, old man, what do you think of our little flat?
Guest (viewing the cramped quarters)—If you took down all the partitions you'd have a very nice room.

MONTPELIER

Ray Cushman of Boston, director of the after-work of the Red Cross to be done among soldiers and sailors, discussed here yesterday the plans which the organization has in mind. He urged upon those attending the conference that the essential thing to be done first is to see that the utmost which exists among the men be removed, that they try to do what they can to get them back to their vocations and that financial assistance should be liberally used until employment is obtained. He discussed the ways and means of helping and he cited instances in which work can be laid out. He urged that the organization impress upon the minds of the soldiers that they now have an obligation in civic life to perform and that they must come back good citizens.

The naval recruiting station has received word that it can now enlist musicians for the navy; also there is a big demand for electricians (radio and general), hospital apprentices (yeomen or clerk), machinists and apprentice seamen. The current rate of pay is that of apprentice seamen at \$32.60 per month.

At the chapel exercises yesterday morning at Montpelier seminary, it was announced that no classes would be held during the remainder of the day, the holiday having been promised in honor of the students who had received over 90 for the fall term. Miss Ruth Cole held first honors, and Miss Gladys Thompson second honors; 17 students received an average rank of 90 or more for the fall term. Addresses were made by Miss Robinson and Professor Maiden on the importance of high scholastic attainments. Miss Raymond, the teacher of expression, gave a reading, and Miss Bickford, the teacher of voice, rendered a solo, both of which were heartily received. The rest of the day was enjoyed by the students in recreational and other pursuits, many attending the state legislature. Much class and school spirit was shown. The coming of study hours that evening closed the school holiday.

Miss Marguerite Hunting has gone to Claremont, N. H., for the week end.

Raymond Paine, who was seriously ill for two months with influenza, is able to be out again.

Lieut. John Mitchell, better known as "Jack" Mitchell in Montpelier, is here on a leave from the Royal air forces, of which he has been a member for two years. He was wounded while on patrol duty over the Belgium front, receiving a wound in one arm. He is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, his parents.

The body of John Sexton is expected to-night and the funeral will probably take place Monday. Mr. Sexton had been ill with tuberculosis for some years. He was in different sanatoriums in hopes to recover his health. He died in Pembroke sanatorium, Pembroke, N. H. He was a native of Northfield and about 52 years of age. He has been employed nearly all his life in the granite industry. He leaves among other relatives a brother, Daniel Sexton, a sister, Mrs. St. John, and a daughter, Miss Gertrude Sexton, of Boston.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachel Johnson will take place at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from her late home on Loomis street, Rev. L. C. Carson officiating.

Earle Williams of Bennington is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Williams, his parents.

Notices have been sent to the creditors in the bankrupt estate of Chester Macgown that the final meeting will take place in the referee's office at April 4.

Thomas Maloney of Hartland was in city court this morning for drunkenness. He pleaded guilty to a first offense and was sent to the county jail for 20 days. William Besset was also in court this morning. He pleaded guilty to a second offense. His disclosure was not reasonable and he went to jail to think up a better story.

Mrs. Fred Keegan gave a shower at her home Thursday evening to Miss Margaret Blanchard. Kitchen utensils were presented. Miss Blanchard, Kofreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Obituary.

Mrs. Harriet Little passed away Feb. 17 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Woodbury at Homestead, Fla. Mrs. Little was born in East Corinth March 19, 1834, and was married to Clement Little Jan. 17, 1854, in the house where she was born, having a double wedding with her sister, Diantha Corlies, who was married to William Huse, Mrs.

TO RENT—Third-floor flat at 94 Summer street; vacant March 22; rent reasonable; inquire at 22 Church street or tel. 597-M. 80215

WANTED—A four-wheel wicker go-cart; will pay good price; tel. 355-J. 80216

\$5.00 BUYS a peddler's Single Comb White Leshorn Cockerel, 9 mo. old; bought 2 of H. E. Rice, Bangs, Mass., last Dec. and have decided that I need but one; write for particulars to G. W. Hensley, Williamstown, Vt., R. F. D. No. 1. 80216

FOR SALE—Business block; inquire at Quinlan House, 172 No. Main street, Barre. 80216

WANTED—A man to work on farm; J. L. Buck, East Montpelier, tel. Montpelier 388-W. 80217

FOUND—A currency bill; owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. 80213

WANTED TO BUY a ROLLTOP and also a flat top desk; apply to E. H. Stanton, 99 Elm street, Barre; tel. 222-R. 80214

TO-DAY
George Beban in
"ONE MORE AMERICAN"
Also a News Picture and a
Big Comedy
SEE NEXT WEEK'S
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CANDY SPECIALS

FOR SATURDAY

Assorted Fudges, per lb. 29c
American Mixture, per lb. 25c
Molasses Kisses, per lb. 29c
Fresh Salted Peanuts, per lb. 25c

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COTTON VOILES

in a large variety of new spring shades

NEW COLORED TAFFETA

NEW GEORGETTE CREPES

WOOL SERGE—Special—42-in., Navy, Brown, Red and League Blue, at \$1.00 per yard.

NEW WAISTS

NEW DRESSES

SPECIALS FOR

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36-inch BLEACHED COTTON, 40-inch BROWN COTTON, per yard ... **19c**

WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS, Special lot, a big value at **98c**

Union Dry Goods Co.

Huse passed away last September in her 90th year.

Mr. and Mrs. Little went to their home on the farm where she lived 62 years. Later she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Drew of Boston, going to Homestead, Fla., about Christmas time to spend the winter. Mr. Little died in 1897.

She was the mother of six children, four of whom survive—Mrs. Charles Woodbury of Homestead, Fla., Fremont C. Little of Redland, Fla., Mrs. Sarah Drew of Boston and Mrs. Anna Hutchins of Williamstown, also 22 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Little left many friends.

Her remains will be brought to Barre for interment in Elmwood cemetery beside her husband.

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A Youthful Figure

Yours for the Asking

Youthful, slender lines—a graceful, willowy figure.

Every woman seeks these priceless gifts. Yet nine out of ten fail to realize that a good figure is largely a matter of good corset boning.

Youth-giving Spirabone—see how it bends. Imagine the freedom it gives. All in the patent weave.

And as for style! La Resist, because of yielding grace; because of superb design, gives natural style. For every type of figure. Price, \$2.50 to \$6.50.

You can only get Spirabone in one Corset, La Resist. See our Brassieres, scientifically designed.

SATURDAY ONLY

A few Winter Hats to close out for \$2.98. Formerly \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Also a few Hats at 98c.

A few Children's Hats at 50c and 98c.

All this season's styles.

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Keep your feet dry and avoid influenza troubles. We have the Rubber Goods that are right.

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